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| No. 5542 | 號二十四百五千五第 | 日六念月七年亥乙緒光 | HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1875. | 四拜禮 | 號六十二月八英 | 曆舊 | 1875年八月二十六日 |
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## ILLUSTRATIONS.

BUREAU KROBARN  
—  
DAVE CARSON,  
CELEBRATED ANGLO-INDIAN  
COMEDIAN;  
WITH  
WONDERFUL BOX, CABINET,  
And  
HANDCUFF ILLUSIONS,  
AND  
AN EFFICIENT COMPANY  
L. SHORTLY ARRIVE.  
Hongkong, 18th August, 1875.

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a Clanchy, will leave for the above Port  
 WEDDAY, the 31st instant, at 5 P.M.  
 for Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SOBY SHING,**  
*Banham Street*  
 No. 14, Hongkong, 26th August, 1875.  
**FOR DUNGOE**

**Partnership**

"DANUBE,"  
 n Clanoby, will be despatched for the  
 Port on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at  
 or Freight or Passage, apply to:  
 YUEN FAT HONG.  
 131 Hongkong, 25th August, 1875.  
 NOTICE.

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1310 HONGKONG, le 24 Août, 1875.  
 LOST.  
 Saturday last, in the neighbourhood of  
 Caine Road, a Small Black Smooth-  
 PEKINGESE SLUT, long body and  
 legs, white breast and feet. Any one re-  
 ceding her to the Office of this paper will be

Longkong, 2200 A.D.

**IMPORTERS AND DELIVER CARGOES** at  
**AGENTS (THIRTY-FIVE CENTS) PER TON.**  
*Weight and Measurement.*  
 Particulars: **J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.**  
 20, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1875.

**WANTED.**  
 one of the Northern Ports, a **YOUNG GENTLEMAN**, a German, with a good knowledge of Book-keeping and Office Work, to attend to the accounts of a firm, and to be provided with a room, board and lodge, if required. Salary, **seven hundred and Seventy-five Dollars** per month. The above references required.

Address of the office of this paper,  
 1037, Hongkong, 16th August, 1875.

**SITUATION WANTED.**  
 A person, whose term of apprenticeship has expired, desires to obtain a situation.

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OF THE Grad Ref

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,  
EX O. S. & CO.'S S.S. *DIONED*,  
FROM LIVERPOOL,  
Shipping Orders must be obtained from  
the Underwriter not later than the 27th  
inst for shipment per *ORESTES*.  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**  
1807 - Hongkong, 24th August, 1875.  
FOR LONDON, PENANG, AND

U.S. MARINE CORPS

ALL S. S. NARINOR, CAPT. W. J. HARRIS,  
arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are  
informed that their Goods are being  
discharged at their risk by the Underpgrad, into  
the Go-downs, whence and from the wharf de-  
rmy may be obtained.  
Additional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai,  
when notice to the contrary is given before  
5 P. M. TO-DAY.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Goods remaining in Store after the 30th inst.  
will be subject to-rant.  
The Steamer having incurred Average Be-  
fore delivery during her outward voyage to Peking,  
Consignees of London Cargo are also informed  
before delivery can be obtained, they will

LARDINE MATHE

and 1901 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1875. Agents.

**S. S. AMAZONE.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**  
**MARITIMES.**

**NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNES of Cargo per **S. S. INDUS**,  
from London, in connection with the  
above Steamer, are hereby informed that their  
goods are being landed and stored at their risk  
whenever delivery is made.

est., at 10 A.M.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless  
information is received from the Consignee be-  
fore the Goods are loaded on board. The  
Bill of Lading will be countersigned by the  
Underlying.

Goods unclaimed after SATURDAY, the  
10th inst., at Noon, will be subject to final sale  
at the place TO-DAY.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. BERTHARD,  
Principal Agent.

1000, Hongkong, 24th August, 1878.

NOTICE IS S. C. STEELE & LONDON, MAR-  
SHALL, FROM GLASGOW, 3 BRAD, AND  
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Steamer are hereby informed that their  
Goods are being landed and stored at their risk  
at the disposal of the Underfrigate. From  
consignee delivery may be obtained.  
The Goods of the Consignee are to be  
loaded along the wharf are at liberty to  
be removed.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
information to the contrary is given before 4 P.M.  
TO-DAY.

Goods remaining in store after the 10th inst.  
will be subject to rent.

Consignees are also informed that before de-

### the Average Bond, as warranted for Contribution

Bills of Lading will be Counter-signed by  
Wm. POSTAL & Co.,  
Agents,  
1295 Hongkong, 21st August, 1875.

**BRITISH SHIP MELBEEK, FROM  
LONDON.**

**"CONSIGNEES of Cargo,"** the above-named  
Vessel, are hereby re- quired to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undermated for  
Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo intended for discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk  
and expense.

**ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,**  
Agents,  
1210 Hongkong, 8th August, 1875.



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THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS (Designed expressly for the Work).

MAP OF HONGKONG, JAPAN, THE SILK WIND DISTRICTS, THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA, AND OF THE COAST OF CHINA; ALSO, THE NEW CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE—HONGKONG.

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of an appeal to arms. They would not find it less formidable opponents now, and certainly not so likely to be led into snare as in former years. They have nothing to hope from the result of a war with this, which would, moreover, be very unpopular with a large majority of the most influential native merchants, and inevitably plunge the Government and country into debt and distress.

Neither have the Peking Government the slightest ground for hoping that the Yunnan affair will blow over. It will not. The outrage has too deeply stirred the feelings of Englishmen to be forgotten, and will be remembered as a disgraceful episode in the history of the Government. The turning back of Colonel Broom's party might in time perhaps have ceased to be a source of any strong expressions of feeling, though the British Government would have been compelled, for the sake of their own dignity, to insist upon an unqualified passage being assured to another expedition; but the treacherous assassination of a confiding English gentleman, who deemed himself secure while in the possession of a passport from the Chinese Government was a deed so false, so cruel, and so cowardly that it needed not the pious cry of his bereaved and sorrowing nation to urge upon the Government the execution of the most prompt and effective measures to avenge the death of the murdered man. Time will not efface his recollection from the public mind, and the satisfaction demanded will not be one which diminished in amplitude by its delay.

It is, too, an outrage the English Government cannot afford to sit over. To do so would be an admission of weakness, of inability to inflict upon full satisfaction, being rendered. What they deemed the Government of Peking is, we presume, already acquainted with. Mr. Wade has presented an ultimatum, from which it is very unlikely he has either inclination or authority to materially deviate from. It is to be hoped that he will press for a reply and, if he can help it, not allow the Chinese Government to think giving a direct and decisive answer. He should also urge the prompt departure of the Mission to Yunnan, for the patience of the British public is pretty nearly exhausted by the repeated delays. Surely if Messrs. Grosvenor and Baxer have completed their preparations and are ready to set out, the Chinese Commissioner ought also to be prepared. But it is obvious that all through the Chinese have sought to impede the mission. The appointment of Sir George Pao-hua was probably made with this idea. At all events it served the purpose, and helped to hinder. The delay is altogether unprecedented and inexcusable. The better portion of a year will have elapsed since the first despatch was committed before the Commission appointed to investigate into the circumstances attending it arrives on the spot. They will be too late, we doubt, to do any good, or gather much fresh and authentic information on the subject, while it is morally certain that the real criminals will have long ago made themselves scarce. Better late than never, though, we suppose, and so we must be thankful if they are on their way to Yunnan any time before Christmas.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the "Customs Gazette" for the second quarter of the present year. The total revenue has been £2,424,140, against £2,089,536 in the corresponding quarter of 1874.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon. There present: Acting Col. Secretary.

Hon. C. SMITH, Acting Col. Secretary.

Hon. J. D. SMITH, Attorney General.

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### Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will be dispatched—  
Banghai—Per *Anasao*, to-day, the  
19th inst., at 9 A.M.—  
Luzon—Per schooner *Union*, to-day,  
at 10.30 A.M.—  
in Francisco—Per ship *Matilda*, to-  
morrow, at 3.30 P.M.—  
Singapore, Batavia, and Samarang.—Per  
steamer, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at  
10 A.M.—  
Cochiamo and San Francisco.—Per  
on Wednesday, the 1st prox., at 2.30  
P.M.—

BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"  
English Contract Packet, "*MALWA*"  
departed with the Mail for Europe,  
on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., and  
will be the bearer of closing the  
27th.

M. Money Order Office closed.  
M. Post Office closed on the 26th  
Box, which remains open all night.  
26th.

A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra.

Postage until  
A.M., when the Post Office CLOSSES  
entirely.

A.L.F.R.E.D LISTER, *Postmaster General*,  
Sydney, 16th August, 1875.

IS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET," -  
French Mail Packet "MEIKONG" will  
depart on SATURDAY, the 4th Sept.  
for and through the United Kingdom  
via Suez, Egypt, Suez, Singapore,  
Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Sey-  
nelloo, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexan-  
dria, where it will be the means of closing the  
mail.

On Saturday, 29th August, at 3 P.M., Money Order Offices closed. Post  
Office closes except the Night Box,  
which remains open all night.

On Sunday, 30th August, at 4 P.M., Post Office opens for sale of  
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-  
ing of all correspondence.

On Monday, 31st August, at 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Letters  
only.

On Tuesday, 1st September, at 11 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-  
ed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi  
or to Singapore may be put on  
board the Packet on payment of a  
Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.  
M.O.s, Posting on Board ceases.

A.L.F.R.E.D LISTER, *Postmaster General*,  
Sydney, 31st August, 1875.

IS BY THE "UNITED STATES"  
PACKETS -  
United States' Mail Packets "COLO-  
rado" & "GREAT REPUBLIC" will be  
on WEDNESDAY, the 8th and  
9th inst., at 3 P.M., by the Mails -  
San Francisco, San Francisco, the United  
States, and California, and the United  
States Office will be open for the reception  
of Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,  
at 3 P.M.

On Wednesday, 3rd September, at 10 A.M., Letters on board the Packet  
from 7 P.M. to 2.30 P.M., on payment of a  
Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.  
Prepayment of the Postage to take  
effect from this date in stamps, or  
by bank drafts, if previously provided, will be  
permitted.

d by the English Packets.  
pendence addressed to Yokohama and

States must be superscribed per  
"PAID" and "GRACE REPUBLIC,"  
and addressed to the United Kingdom  
superintended "at San Francisco."

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster General.*

Post Office,  
Hong, 6th August, 1875.

Following reduced Rates of Postage will  
run from this day—

|                                | <i>Ducks &amp;<br/>Cents.</i> | <i>Cats. Cent.</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| United Kingdom, 34 per 1/2 oz. | 6                             | 6 per 2 oz.        |
| ISLANDS.                       |                               |                    |
| India, ...                     | 40 per 1/2 oz.                | 8 14 per 2 oz.     |
| United Kingdom, 34 per 1/2 oz. | 6                             | 8 per 2 oz.        |
| & MADEIRA                      |                               |                    |
| INDY.                          |                               |                    |
| India, ...                     | 34 per 1/2 oz.                | 8 12 per 2 oz.     |
| United Kingdom, 28 per 1/2 oz. | 6                             | 6 per 2 oz.        |
| INDY AND                       |                               |                    |
| INDY.                          |                               |                    |
| United Kingdom, 30 per 1/2 oz. | 8                             | 8 per 2 oz.        |

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster General.*

Post Office,  
Hong, 6th August, 1875.

Where the greatest possible facilities for  
Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to  
the moment before the departure of the  
mail, and arrangements have been made  
for the United States late letters for  
and the United Kingdom only made  
from 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear  
of 13 cents extra postage.

For the purpose of extending to meet  
emergencies, and not for the regular  
of extensive correspondence, should  
and, therefore, that large and nume-  
rations of letters are imminently threat-  
ened by the departure of this mail, a  
late fee will be imposed.

The supplementary Mail will be made  
available by the English and French  
Steamers, the late letters being receiv-  
ed at 10 minutes earlier, up to half an hour  
of closing. The late fee will also  
be charged.

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster General.*

Post Office

Long, 3rd August, 1875.

Master at San Francisco has given  
at letters dispatched from this Colony  
through the Post Office, or as con-  
-letters) by the United States Mail  
will not be sent to any other place  
to the United States unless the proper  
from a United States place be prepaid  
Postage Stamp, and will be re-  
this Office.

Letters either prepaid in both  
and American States as above, or  
as Agent in the United States.

Notice hereby applies to the following  
the American rates of Postage to which  
follows:—

NEWS.

LETTERS, PAPERS, BOOKS.

| Per Cent.     | Per Cent.    |
|---------------|--------------|
| 9 per cent. 2 | 4 per cent.  |
| 10            | 5            |
| 12            | 6            |
| 15            | 10 per cent. |

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th July, 1875.

Herby notified for general information,  
Postage on Letters addressed to Nor-  
-forwarded via *Southampton*, will  
be 38 cents for each half conce-  
-should be paid in advance, or it may  
be paid on delivery of the Letters.  
-tutors will be subject to an additional  
delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

Post Office, Hongkong.

Herby notified that the notices charac-

Paid Letters addressed to France  
forwarded by 12 cents per quarter ounce

warded by French Mail Packet, and  
per quarter ounce when forwarded by  
Mail Packet.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*  
Post-Office, Hongkong.



